

SUNGAI WAY-SUBANG METHODIST CHURCH

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partnering *with* JESUS

1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

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Partnering with Jesus

God and
His Church



Ephesians 4:11-12 (NLT)

¹¹ Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers.

¹² Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do His work and build up the church, the body of Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

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4 I always thank my God for you and for the gracious gifts He has given you, now that you belong to Christ Jesus.

5 Through Him, God has enriched your church in every way—with all of your eloquent words and all of your knowledge.

6 This confirms that what I told you about Christ is true.

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

7 Now you have every spiritual gift you need as you eagerly wait for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ

8 He will keep you strong to the end so that you will be free from all blame on the day when our Lord Jesus Christ returns.

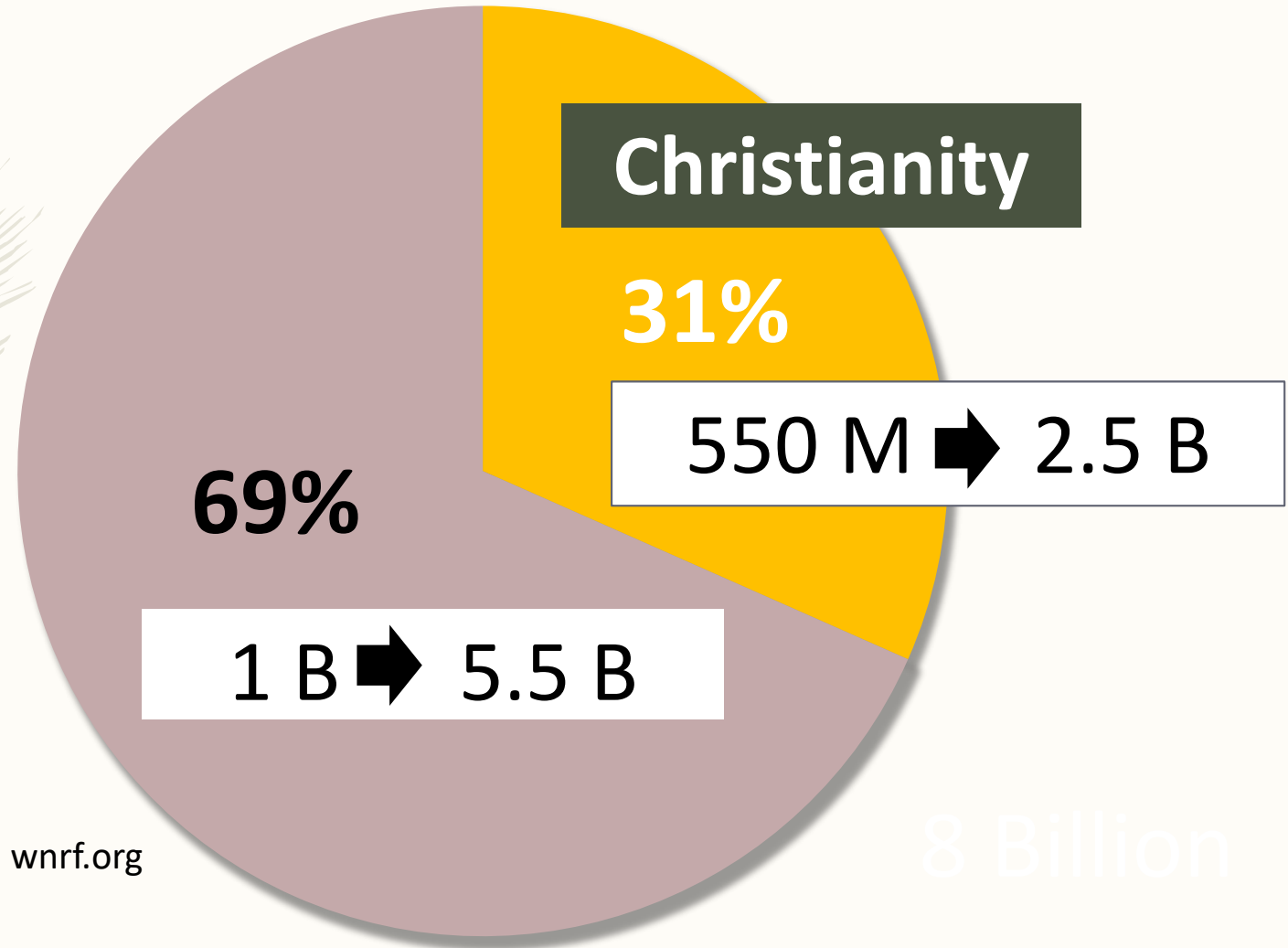
9 God will do this, for He is faithful to do what He says, and He has invited you into partnership with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



Matthew 24:14

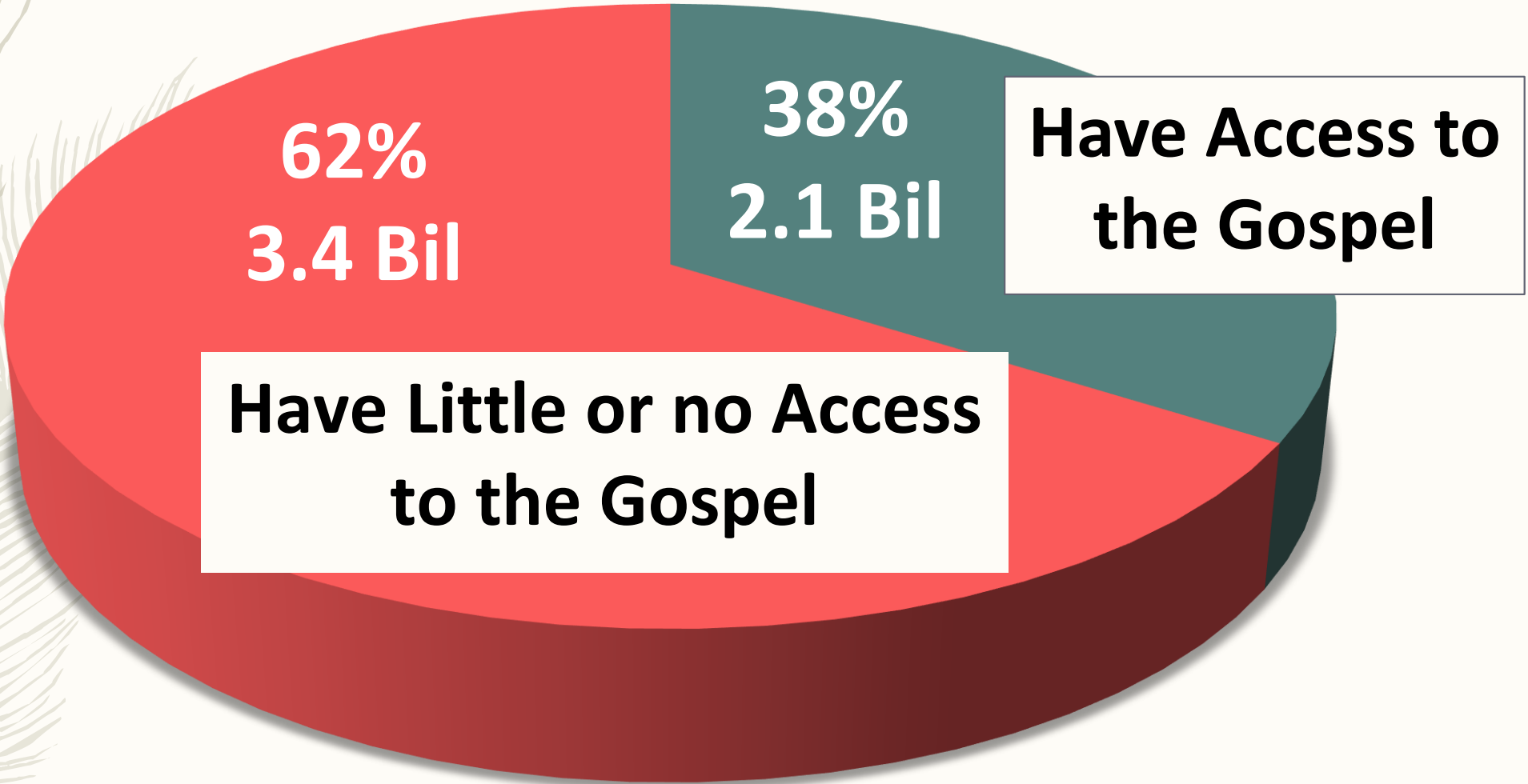
And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come.

Year: 2023 (123 Years later)



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Non-Believers- Worldwide



Have Little or no Access to the Gospel

Have Access to the Gospel



Common threads.....

- 1. Very little focus on the Evangelical, Prophetic and Apostolic gifts.**
- 2. Prophetic ministry the most neglected.**
- 3. Most churches are lead from a Pastoral/Teacher platform.**
- 4. Embarrassed about gifts rather than celebrating them**
- 5. Gap between Clergy and Laity**

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